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Mr. Anthon's

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

San Francisco, Jan. 5th 1873

Prof. Dr. Asa Gray Cambridge.

My dear Sir,

Concerning our ac-
counts or rather my account, I am prepared
to settle either way. If you can make use of
plants, please take whatever you consider an
equivalent, but if you prefer cash, please
send me the bill. I am quite sorry that this
matter was delayed.

I am very glad to hear that you are pushing
ahead the Bot. Report of this coast. There is such
a demand for it. Almost daily I am asked:
"When will the botany be out?"

I think myself there is but one honey suckle in this
State. All I observed seemed to me but variations
of the same species.

Limnæa is here. A gardener (Miller) collected

it near Nevada City last fall. Personally I have never met with in my rambles.

I always found *Arctostaphylos juncea* a procumbent shrub, leaves bright shining and acuminate, while those of *A. glauca* are dull green and rather blunt. They differ also in point of distribution. *A. juncea* occurs on barren soil near the coast and then again quite abundant on ^{the} mountains from 4 - 9000 feet upwards. *A. glauca* belongs strictly to the ~~dry~~ most barren and driest portions of the interior valleys and foot-hills; it is always erect with a broad top.

I shall try to send east the plants collected by me last year; they may be of some service to you.

Happy New Year!

Wishing you good health, I am, dear Sir

Your
most obedient
Henry A. Bolander